

(d) and (e). The repairs and maintenance of the monuments/sites under central protection including their development is done by Archeological Survey of India independently. However, the recommendations/suggestions made by other agencies are taken into consideration. The development of the area outside the archaeological limits is the concern of the State Government.

[English]

CGHS Dispensary in Nand Nagri

*6260. SHRI PIYUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1350 regarding opening of CGHS dispensary in Nand Nagri Shalimar Bagh and state:

(a) the details of efforts made for locating suitable accommodation for opening of CGHS dispensary in Nand Nagri, Delhi;

(b) the results, if any, of the efforts made; and

(c) the measures Government have taken or propose to take to mitigate the sufferings of CGHS beneficiaries residing in the area due to the inordinate delay in the opening of the new dispensary?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). In spite of repeated advertisements in leading newspapers for a suitable accommodation and also repeated requests to DDA for allotment of few flats for a dispensary in Nand Nagri, no suitable accommodation could be obtained for establishing a CGHS Dispensary in Nand Nagri.

(c) Central Government Employees and their dependents residing in the area can

avail medical facilities under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules from authorised Medical Attendants. In the case of Central Government pensioners residing in the area, they can avail medical facilities from the nearest CGHS dispensary at Shahdara.

Facilities in Type III Government Quarters in Sarojini Nagar

6261. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has converted Type II quarter into Type III in Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi;

(b) if so, facilities like sink, washbasin etc. available for type III quarters have been provided there.

(c) if not, the reasons thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to provide these facilities in those quarters; and

(e) if so, the approximate time by which these facilities are likely to be made available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes.

(b) to (d). Since these quarters were originally constructed as type-II, facilities like sink, wash basin etc. had not been provided in these quarters. According to the existing instructions, such facilities, as per the approved yardstick, are to be provided in all the quarters in a phased manner, subject to availability of funds. However, if an allottee desires to have the same provided in his quarter on priority, he shall have to bear 10% of the cost thereof, payable in advance. No further charges will be leviable either from

him or the subsequent allottee of that house. The cost of such work will not exceed the annual monetary ceiling fixed i.e. Rs. 1500/

(e) In respect of quarters where the allottees had deposited the required amount before May 1991 the facilities asked for have already been provided and, in respect of these quarters, where the allottees have made payment on or before 30.8.91, these are likely to be provided by the end of September 1991.

[Translation]

Use of Forest Land for Non-Forestry Programmes

6262. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of forest used for non-forestry programmes during 1988-89 and period from January to December, 1990;

(b) the area used for irrigation and hydel power projects out of the above areas; and

(c) whether the percentage of non-forestry use of forest area for irrigation and hydel power projects is comparatively low?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Total forest area diverted for non-forestry programmes during the years 1988 and 1989 was 18765.35 hectares and 20365.05 hectares respectively (total 39,130.40 hectares). Between January & December 1990 it was 1,38,551.33 hectares.

(b) Area used for irrigation and hydel power projects during the years 1988 and 1989 was 26,943.48 hectares and during the year 1990 it was 7,789.12 hectares.

(c) The variation in figures is because of the proposals received for clearance from the States for different category of projects from year to year.

[English]

Forest Cover in Silent Valley

6263. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of the Silent Valley in Kerala and how much of it is covered by forest;

(b) the area of forest cover in the Silent Valley during the last 3 years based on actual ground survey satellite imageries and aerial photographs;

(c) whether the Forest cover in the Silent Valley is dwindling; and

(d) the density of the forest cover in the Silent Valley?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The total area of the silent valley is 89.52 Sq.Kms. (8952 ha.) out of Which 81 Sq.kms. is under dense forest cover.

(b) During the last three years no actual ground survey or aerial photo interpretation with regard to forest cover in silent valley has been done. However, as per the assessment made by Forest Survey of India on the basis of 1985-87 satellite imagery the area of dense forest cover in silent valley is 81 Sq. kms.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) As per the assessment made by Forest Survey of India based on 1985-87